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SUBJECT: HAITI ELECTIONS: COLOMBIA WILL NOT SEND  
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In response to reftel MFA Multilateral Affairs Director Ignacio Ruiz told poloffs that the GOC had no plans to send an election observation team to Haiti. Post notes that Colombia's electoral officials are deeply involved in planning for Colombia's Congressional and Presidential elections to be held in the first half of 2006; resources are therefore tied up.  
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